COMMUNICATIONS.

REPLY FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Our readers who have seen the two cards of Mr. Seaton in the columns of the "Union," will no doubt do our correspondent the justice to peruse the following reply from his pen. Of the facts to which he refers we have, of course, no personal knowledge. But the whig administration of the metropolis must have been inspired by a moderation very unusual to most of the whig cities in the United States, if they have not been affected by a spirit of favoritism to their own political friends, and a spirit of proscription towards their opponents.

[EDITORS.]

WASHINGTON CITY, July 28, 1845.

To the Editor of the Union:

The notes of Col. W. W. Seaton, mayor of this city, published in the Union of the 24th and 25th inst., compel me to trouble you again, in order that the public mind may be relieved from any wrong impressions made by the dignified and truly eloquent assertion of that gentleman upon the points in issue between us. It may here be well to assure him that I commented upon his administration of the official patronage of this city with great reluctance; because, from early infancy to the present time, I have always had reason to regard him with respect and esteem, as one among the best friends of those who were nearest and dearest to me...

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For the Union.

THE SLAVE-TRADE.

No. 5.

We said in our last, that Mr. Guizot, having been appointed minister, signed the treaty of the 20th of December, 1841. It is known that public opinion and the two chambers prevented its ratification. But the non-ratification of the treaty of the 20th December, 1841, is not a sufficient satisfaction...

AN OFFICER OF THE NAVY.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

[From our regular correspondent.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 26, 1845.

It is now reduced to a certainty, that the semi-annual interest on the State debt, due on Friday next, will be paid in full—and that, too, *without* the assistance of the two most violent opposition counties in the State, and those who have been most noisy in denouncing the democrats as repudiators...

MORGAN.

[From our regular correspondent.]

COPPER HARBOR, LAKE SUPERIOR,
July 15, 1845.

Having chartered a Mackinac boat at the Sault St. Marie, and stored away our baggage, tents, provisions, with general camp equipage, &c., taking on board six able-bodied voyageurs, consisting of four descendants of Canadian French, and two half-breed Indians, (one of whom acted as our pilot,) we set off, on the 4th of July, at about 11, a. m...

I remain, yours,
Very truly and respectfully,